

Lake Street/Bikeway Intersection Design Review Committee

Minutes of 8/16/2017

The meeting was held in the Arlington Town Hall Annex; 2nd Floor Conference Room from 5:30 pm to 7:00pm,
Minutes submitted by Wayne Chouinard

Members Present:

Nawwaf Kaba; EALS Representative - Alternate
Corey Rateau; Police Department
Rachel Stark; Walk Arlington Representative
Elizabeth Shea; ABAC Representative
Jeff Maxtutis; TAC Representative
Wayne Chouinard; DPW Representative

1. Public Comments:

Scott Smith indicated to the Committee that it would be important to resolve issues and operations of the new pedestrian hybrid beacon located at Mass Ave. and Swan Place in order to achieve better user compliance along the bike path.

2. Administration:

- a. The group reviewed and accepted minutes from the previous meeting held on 6/12/2017

3. Discussion Items:

- a. Consultant Update
 - i. Jason Sobel indicated the field survey was near 99% completion
 - ii. Review comments from Public Meeting and identify big concerns to provide direction to consultant and proceed to 75% design
- b. Review of Public Hearing Suggestions were reviewed and discussed. Main issues are as follows:
 - i. Detection; buttons, passive
 - ii. Advance warning and countdowns for users
 - iii. Storage space for users during red light
 - iv. Signal times for different time periods
 - v. Splitter island
 - vi. Consider raised intersection
 - vii. Left turn lanes at Brooks Ave.
 - viii. Stop locations
 - ix. Sight lines
 - x. Separate nodes
 - xi. Aesthetics & lighting
 - xii. Prevent vehicle entry to bike path
 - xiii. Concerns for bikes not stopping
 - xiv. Orvis Road traffic conditions, back up and cut through traffic
 - xv. Off-hours operations
 - xvi. No-Right Turn on Red at Brooks Ave.
 - xvii. Optically Programmed Signals

4. Meeting Materials: list of suggestions, emails and concerns

5. Next Meeting Date: August 30, 2017 Town Hall Annex; 2nd floor Conference Room, 5:30-7:00pm